

ELKS WILL MEET IN PETERSBURG

Third Annual State Convention Will Begin on June 16 With Big Attendance.

THIEVES WANT COUPONS ONLY

Negro Man Went to Station to Tell Daughter Good-By and Received Fatal Injuries.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., June 7.—The third annual State Association of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks will be held in this city on June 16 and 17, the business sessions of the body taking place in the Academy of Music. Committees of the local lodge have been at work for some time arranging details for the reception and entertainment of the State body and visiting members of the order, of whom several hundred are expected. The visitors will receive a most cordial welcome. A banquet is included in the entertainment program. There are twenty lodges of Elks in the State, each entitled to ten voting delegates in the association, but there will be many visitors besides the delegates.

Theft of Coupons. Thieves smashed the front window and broke into the grocery store of Charles T. Gunn on West Street on Saturday night, and stole about 600 cigarette coupons, which had been collected by Mr. Gunn. They also stole some canned goods, several articles of clothing and two boxes of cigarettes. These they carried to a vacant house in the neighborhood, took the coupons from every package of the cigarettes and left the latter on the floor. The coupons, which are of value, seem to



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have been mainly what the thieves were after. This is the third or fourth time that Mr. Gunn's store has been robbed recently.

Died of His Injuries.

Ferdinand Harris, the colored carpenter who was run over at the passenger station in this city on Saturday afternoon by the Ocean Shore Limited train from Richmond, died of his injuries that night in the Petersburg Hospital. The man was terribly crushed about the hips. In his lucid moments about the accident, he was able to say that he went into the car with his daughter, who was going to New York, and in attempting to jump off after the train had started, he fell and was thrown on the track. The coroner and a jury held an inquest on the body last night and rendered a verdict in accordance with these facts. No blame is attached to the railroad company.

Ernest Weatherford, the young man who on Saturday morning attempted to jump aboard a moving freight train in the western part of the city, to ride down to the station, and suffered severe injuries in consequence, is getting along very well to-day in the Petersburg Hospital. He received a blow on the head which caused concussion,

and he did not recover consciousness until yesterday.

Personal Intelligence.

Lieutenant Herbert C. Cooke, United States Navy, is visiting friends in the city. Lieutenant Cooke is the son of the late John J. Cooke, a prominent lawyer of Prince George county, and for some time past has been engaged as instructor at the Annapolis Naval Academy. He has been ordered to the battleship Georgia, of the Atlantic squadron, now at Philadelphia. Mrs. Cooke is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Noltenius, in this city.

Miss Lucy S. Coleman, principal of the Richmond Training School for Kindergarten work, will give a talk on the kindergarten work to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Marcus Bull, on South Sycamore Street. Miss Coleman some weeks ago spoke on this subject to a large audience in the Brown Memorial School.

Mrs. John P. Madison, of New Orleans, is visiting the city as the guest of Mrs. J. Wilkes Madison, on Jefferson Street.

General News in Brief.

The recent continued and heavy rains in this section caused floods in the rivers and smaller streams, with considerable damage to crops in the

low grounds. The freshet water in the Appomattox was safely carried through the diversion channel, and the harbor hardly felt the effect of the rise.

Forty hours' devotion services were begun in St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Sunday morning, and will be concluded to-morrow.

Twenty-three candidates were baptized in the Harrison Street (Colored) Baptist Church yesterday by the pastor. A very large congregation witnessed the ceremony.

The morning hour at the Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday was devoted to the observance of Children's Day. The program was under the charge of the Sunday school children, and the exercises were of a very interesting character.

Health Officer R. A. Martin is advising all persons in Petersburg who have not been vaccinated to take that precaution at once, in view of the presence in different sections of the State of smallpox, which may be communicated to the city.

J. Wilkes Madison was ordained and installed as a deacon of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Joseph A. Andrews, an old and respected citizen, died this morning in the Petersburg Hospital, where he had been a patient for some days. Mr. Andrews was eighty years old, and is survived by his aged widow and one son, Cyril D. Andrews. He was a Confederate veteran, a member of A. P. Hill Camp. He was one of the oldest members of the First Baptist Church, from which his funeral will take place at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pleasants Walter McKenny, daughter of Captain Dabney Washington Walter, of Spotsylvania county, widow of Dr. Edgar McKenny, of Calhoun county, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. E. H. Finch, to-night. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. Finch, of Richmond, and Mrs. E. W. Finch, of Petersburg.

DUTY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Superintendent Eggleston Takes Issue With Norfolk Councilman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., June 7.—In a letter received here to-day, State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. D. Eggleston, Jr., takes issue with Councilman Tunstall on the question of whether or not the public schools should be expected to give free instruction in scientific and commercial courses. Mr. Eggleston, who was writing to Superintendent Doble, of the local board, says:

"It would be better to cut some of the academic studies usual in secondary schools if a choice has to be made. The greatest weakness in the public schools of the cities and county districts is that they are not properly preparing boys and girls for the every day duties of life. In fact, the demand for the training is becoming overwhelming in this direction, and it would seem a pity if at this juncture, when these things are bound to come, that Norfolk should not provide for them."

NEW MASONIC LODGE.

Organization Formed at Stony Creek and Tappahannock.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STONY CREEK, VA., June 7.—A new Masonic lodge was organized here on Friday night and was named the Edwards Lodge of Stony Creek, in honor of the Rev. F. M. Edwards. The officers are W. W. Ersson, of Petersburg, Va., master; W. L. Coney, senior warden; M. D. Huntecutt, junior warden; B. M. Hardy, secretary and treasurer; J. S. Wrenn, of James City, J. S. Moss, junior deacon; J. S. Newell, tiller; the Rev. F. M. Edwards, chaplain. This lodge is in District No. 13, under the charge of R. W. J. B. Blanks, D. D. G. M., of Petersburg. Plans and specifications are now in hand for the erection of a \$1,000 temple, which will be completed and ready for use by September 1st.

PATROLMEN EXONERATED.

Charge of Receiving Bribe From Cocaine Seller Fell Flat.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., June 7.—Following a preliminary hearing this morning in the Police Court, and at the request of Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton, Patrolmen John Allen and George Ward, charged with receiving a bribe from Ed Reed, cocaine seller, for protection in the unlawful sale of the drug, were exonerated, both cases being dismissed. The charge fell so flat that Justice Simmons did not think it necessary to hear any of the witnesses for the defense.

To Report at Fort Monroe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—Ten army officers were to-day ordered to report to the commandant of the coast artillery school at Fort Monroe on August 28, for the purpose of taking the advanced course at the school. They are: Captains John C. Gilmore, Jr., George A. Nugent, Jacob C. Johnson, Jacob M. Coward, Francis H. Lincoln, John C. Ohnstad, Edward Canfield, Jr., and Lieutenants William R. Battison, Claude E. Brigham and George W. Cocheu.

PRICE QUITS BENCH.

Bristol Judge Will Resume Practice of Law.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., June 7.—Judge John W. Price to-night announced his resignation as judge of the Corporation Court of Bristol, to be effective on June 30. He was elected in February, 1904, for a term of eight years. His successor will be appointed by the next Legislature. Judge Price will resume the practice of law as a member of the firm of Phegler and Powell.

INJURED BY FALL.

Woman Jumped From Moving Car to Get Pocketbook.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., June 7.—A woman from an electric car last night at the corner of Moran Avenue and Olney Road, Ghent, Mrs. Margaret Wilkins, of Park Place, was severely injured. She was picked up unconscious. She fell at full length on the pavement and struck her head a severe blow. In boarding the car Mrs. Wilkins dropped her pocketbook, and, discovering her loss, jumped off before the conductor could signal the motorman to stop.

COMMITTED TO INVESTIGATE.

Still Inquiring Into Act Calling Alexandria Injurious to Virginia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—To inquire into the constitutionality of the act of Congress calling Alexandria, Va., formerly a part of the District of Columbia, to the State of Virginia, in 1814, A. Leftwich Sinclair, chairman of the committee of law and legislation of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, has appointed a subcommittee, of which Charles Linkins is chairman.

Gillette May Accept. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—It was stated here to-day that A. B. Gillette has at last said to one or more friends that he will take the Republican nomination for Governor if tendered to him.

NEGRO MAY TELL STORY OF MURDER

Much Interest Being Taken in Pines Case, Which Begins To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 7.—The trial of Richard, better known as "Dick," Pines, one of the four negroes charged with the murder of Walter F. Schultz, the Chicago artist, will begin in the Corporation Court at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Judge L. C. Bailey presiding. Considerable interest is being manifested in the case, many people being of the opinion that in the event Pines is convicted he will probably "peach" the whole story. The strongest witness for the prosecution is a negro named Henry Smith, who claims that he was forced to assist the three others, including Calvin Johnson, recently convicted. The opinion prevails here that Smith took a more active hand in the murder of Schultz than he admits and for this reason it is regarded as probable that one of the others may eventually relate the whole circumstances attending the brutal murder. Pines, it is expected, will be placed on the stand in his own defense.

Fifty taxmen from Fairfax county have been summoned to appear for securing a jury of twelve. It is not believed that any difficulty will be experienced in securing the jury.

VISITORS IN KEYSVILLE.

Virginia Towns Becoming Quite a Resort for Summer Travelers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] KEYSVILLE, VA., June 7.—Keysville is becoming quite a resort for summer visitors, if one may judge from the number of strange faces seen on the streets to-day.

Miss Violet Graham, of California, arrived in town on Saturday, and with

her mother is spending the summer at Mrs. Horton Willis's, on King Street.

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Will Republish Ancient Papers

North Carolina Historical Commission Takes Up Important Work—News of Raleigh.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., June 7.—The North Carolina Historical Commission, having just held its annual meeting and re-elected Colonel J. H. Brown, chairman, and R. D. W. Connor, secretary, has set about the task of collecting, editing and publishing a series of volumes of "Internal Developments in North Carolina," the series will include several volumes, and will contain the journals of the State Board of Internal Improvements, the proceedings of the various sessions of the internal improvements Conventions, laws, Governor's messages, and other public documents and letters. The publication will throw light on the economic, social and industrial life of early days, as well as illustrate the political history of ante-bellum times, as much of the policies of the period turned on the question of internal improvements, including the building of railroads, turnpikes and canals, and the deepening of rivers for navigation. The publication will be a very valuable contribution to the literature of the State.

Go to Penitentiary.

Judge H. G. Connor, the new United States District and Circuit Court Judge, has been presiding over the Raleigh court just one week, and during that time, in addition to jail sentences and fines in a large number of cases, has passed the following sentences to terms in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta: Nathan Bass, two years, for distilling; Arthur Williams, two years, for violation of post-office laws; John Foster, two years, for distilling; Willie Hood, one year, for retailing; Norman McKnight, eighteen months, for distilling.

Navy Castle, a sixteen-year-old boy, was sent to the reformatory at Washington for four years for breaking into a post-office at Red Mountain.

The State Department of Education has now only five counties on what is termed the "black list"—counties which have within their borders no local tax school district, either rural or town. These counties are Graham, Tyrrell, Yancey, Alleghany and Green.

Greene county has no local tax district outside of Morganton, the county seat. Cowan county has just reported her first rural local tax district. Edenton and some of the other towns of that county have juvied special taxes.

To Hear Railroad Case.

Calling on Governor Kitchin. Commissioners of Agriculture W. A. Graham and other State officers to-day saw Hon. T. G. Hudson, Commissioner of Agriculture of Georgia. He has

been to Washington on business, and stopped over in Raleigh to exchange greetings with North Carolina officials and to look into the workings of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The members of the North Carolina Corporation Commission will spend Thursday in Bakerfield hearing the proceedings instituted by the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad Company for the condemnation of considerable property, including a number of town lots, for aiding purposes.

A commission has been issued by Governor Kitchin to Captain R. F. Spencer, of Fairfield, as a member of the advisory committee for the seventeenth annual Drainage Congress at Spokane this summer. Another commission by the Governor is to A. C. House, of Weldon, as a delegate to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, especially for the several lumber conventions to be held there.

Proceedings in Supreme Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WYTHEVILLE, VA., June 7.—Proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals: Morrison et al. vs. American Association. Argued by C. T. Duncan for appellant, and B. H. Sewell and R. M. Irvine for the appellee, and submitted.

Hagan vs. Taylor et al. Argued by W. H. Bond for appellant, and C. T. Duncan and E. W. Kelly for appellee, and submitted.

Next to be called: Norfolk and Western Railroad Company vs. Sollenberger's Administrator; Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company vs. Munsey; Pilkerton et al. vs. Robinson, by etc. Thomas Andrews & Company vs. Town of Norton; Interstate Railroad Company vs. Tyree.

Town Improvements.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ABINGDON, VA., June 7.—The Town Council of Abingdon recently let to contract the grading and macadamizing of the entire length of Main Street, Miller & Sons, of Lynchburg, the successful bidders at \$25,000, to-day began work.

Fire Destroys Barn and Stall.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 7.—The barn of W. D. Owens, of King George county, was destroyed by fire a few days ago, together with its contents, including corn, farming implements, harness, etc. There was no insurance.

L. H. Bledsoe's store in Orange county was destroyed by fire recently.

To Arrange for Primary.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] REMINGTON, VA., June 7.—A special call has been issued by Albert Fletcher, chairman of the Democratic Committee in Fauquier county, for a meeting of the committee on Thursday at Warrenton to make arrangements for the legislative primary to be held at a date agreed upon.

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Curious what a scrap you have now and then (maybe two or three "nows" and several "thens") with what the old Scotchman called the "deevlish part" of your make-up.

It's safe to say "you" and not miss the mark, for we all belong to the same lodge, and it seems to be part of some great plan to try us out and see if we can thus earn the right to rule greater things.

Most every day some one of the many "warriors of the enemy" comes across your pathway and puts up a scrap to see if he can rule.

You must be well trained and alert or he will make you bend the knee or, perhaps, break a leg or permanently cripple you.

There are several of these "enemies" which can be named over, but for the purpose of this article let us speak of the narcotics, the family which includes morphine, whiskey, coffee, cocaine, tea, tobacco, etc., all the same family, each member having a different degree of strength.

Now, coffee is perhaps one of the most plausible and deceitful of them all.

It has many friends, but coolly and cunningly knifes them, and they don't know where the blow comes from.

Many and many a poor, nervous wreck with weak heart, suffers by day and lies sleepless at night without suspecting that his "dear old friend," Mr. Coffee, is quietly pushing him along towards the silent city. No, coffee don't hurt everyone by any manner of means, but it does pick out the highly organized individuals and wrecks them by the score.

Perhaps the victim realizes it, but has fallen time and again in the battle and been whipped so often that he has given up and bowed the head to the chain of his master.

"I simply cannot give up my coffee," is the wail, and so day by day he grovels and the master stretches him a few turns tighter on the rack of suffering.

Make sure of one thing. Once you become conscious of the fact that